Production targets of Bengal Immunity

1227. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the production target of Bengal Immunity for the year 1988-89;

(b) what were its production targets during the last five years, year-wise;

(c) what are the main items of production in this unit;

(d) whether Bengal Immunity has a full-time Managing Director, if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) what are Government's plans to rejuvinate this unit?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) M/s. Bengal Immunity Ltd. had fixed a production target of the value of Rs. 13.4 crores for the current financial year 1988-89.

(b) M/s. BIL was nationalised in 1984. The value of production targets of the company from 1984-85 to 1987-88 are given below:—

(Rs. in Crores)

1984-85	13.07
1985-86	11.22
1986-87	16.00
1987-88	16.48

(c) The main items of production in BIL are Sera & Toxoid, Large Volume parenterals (Infusion Fluids) Small Volume parenterals (Injectables) and formulations in other doses forms like tablets, capsules and liquid orals.

(d) A full-time Managing Director is likely to join shortly.

(e) A Rehabilitation scheme has been drawn by the Company in consultation with Industrial Reconstruction Bank of India.

Conversion of Farrukhabad Telephone Exchange

1228. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in 1981 Government had assured that the current telephone system of Farrukhabad (Uttar Pradesh) would be replaced by an automatic exchange within two years; and

(b) if so, what is the progress made so far and the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) It could not be traced from the available records whether any Assurance was given in 1981 for Automatisation of Farrukhabad Telephone system within two years.

(b) It is now proposed to automatise Farrukhabad Telephone system by 1500 Lines ICP type exchange. The building is under construction. Equipment has been allotted. Auto exchange at Farrukhabad is likely to be commissioned during early part of Eighth Five Year Plan.

Clearance of composite industrial applications

1229. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the composite industrial applications (where several products are expected to be produced under one umbrella) often seek clearance to be obtained for items not normally permissible on their own;

(b) whether Government are aware that such projects involve serious anomalies in industrial policy; and